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From: Jonathan P. Osha/JPO

Re: **Response to Request for Substitute Papers**
USSN : 09/993,382
Applicant: Taiichi YUASA
Filing Date: November 14, 2001

Pages (including cover sheet): 46

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Applicant : Taiichi YUASA
Serial No.: 09/993,382
Filed : November 14, 2001
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DELETING DATA

Art Unit :
Examiner :

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

REPLY TO REQUEST FOR SUBSTITUTE PAPERS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Request for Substitute Papers dated September 23, 2002, please find attached a complete and accurate copy of the papers filed on July 16, 2002 (with a certificate of mailing dated July 10, 2002). The copies include the following documents:

1) A Response to Notice to file Missing Parts of Application (3 pages);
2) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application (2 pages);
3). A Verification of Translation signed by Masahito Yanagida of Omron Corporation dated July 8, 2002 (1 page);
4) an English translation of application as filed (35 pages); and
5) A bilingual Declaration signed by the inventor (3 pages).

A copy of the Request for Substitute Papers is enclosed as requested.

Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 15115/012001).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 10/1/02

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Action: Substitute Papers
Base Date: 9-26-02
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Title: Method and apparatus for deleting data

Date Mailed:09/23/2002

Request for Substitute Papers

The papers filed on 07/16/02 (certificate of mailing dated 07/10/02) are no longer in condition to become part of the permanent records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) for this application (37 CFR 1.52(a)) due to the United States Postal Service sanitization process.

The USPTO requests that applicant provide a copy of the above-identified papers (except for any U.S. or foreign patent documents submitted with the above-identified papers) with a statement that such copy is a complete and accurate copy of the above-identified papers (signing and returning a copy of this notice will provide such a statement). The reply to this letter should be submitted to the USPTO by facsimile at the number indicated **703-746-4060(OIPE)**.

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The USPTO **strongly** prefers that the reply to this letter be submitted by facsimile. However, if applicant cannot submit the reply to this letter by facsimile (or hand-delivery), the reply may be mailed to: Box Duplicate OIPE, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202-2327.

This letter is not a notice under 37 CFR 1.251. However, failure to timely replay to this notice within **two (2) weeks** of the date of receipt of this letter may result in the USPTO issuing a notice under 37 CFR 1.251. **A copy of this notice should be included with the reply.**

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Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Large Entity)	Docket No. 15115.012001

In Re Application Of: Taiichi YUASA

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
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☑ Completion of application fees as calculated below:

☑ Utility application filing fee	$740.00
☐ Design application filing fee	
☑ Total number of independent claims = 3	
☑ Total number of claims = 6	
☑ Multiple dependent claims	$280.00
☑ Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath	$130.00
☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor	
☑ Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification	$130.00
☐ Fee for processing and retention of application	
Total completion of application fees	$1,280.00

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☑ Five months

from: February 10, 2002 (Date) until: July 10, 2002 (Date)

Total time extension fees	$1,960.00
Total fees due	$3,240.00

Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) (Large Entity)	Docket No. 15115.012001

In Re Application Of: **Taiichi YUASA**

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
09/993,382	11/14/2001		

Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DELETING DATA**

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The fee of **$3,240.00** is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0591**
 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0591**
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Dated: 7/10/02

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on JULY 10, 2002 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit $ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of $130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the $ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is $ 1000.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text)

see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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